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Page 22, lines 12-25 Please substitute the following paragraph:

Plasmid pEW3, NRRL B-18034, was modified by altering the coding sequence for the toxin. The 151 bp DNA fragment bounded by the AccI restriction site at nucleotide residue 1199 in the coding sequence, and 15 the SacI restriction site at residue 1350 were removed by digestion with the indicated restriction endonucleases using standard procedures. The removed 151 bp DNA fragment was replaced with the following synthetic DNA oligomer by standard procedures: 20 A TAC AGA AAA AGC GGA ACG GTA GAT TCG CTG AAT GAA ATA CCG CCA CAG AAT AAC AAC GTG CCC CCG AGG CAA GAA TTT AGT CAT CGA TTA AGC CAT GTT TCA ATG TTT AGA TCT GGC TTT AGT AAT AGT AGT GTA AGT ATA ATA 25 AGA GCT (SEQ ID NO. 9).